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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2162
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8009

Kehsing J. CHOU, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/399,682

Group Art Unit: 2162

Confirmation No.: 2544

Examiner: Hung Q. PHAM

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For: ARCHITECTURE TO ENABLE SEARCH GATEWAYS AS PART OF FEDERATED
SEARCH

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW AND
SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

A telephonic discussion was conducted between Examiner Hung Q. Pham and the undersigned Applicant's representative on July 11, 2005. The Applicant is currently awaiting a Notice of Allowance directed to claims 22-24. However, the Examiner indicated that a statement indicating that the present application and the Chang reference (USP 6,263,342) are subject to a common obligation of assignment are required from the Applicant, otherwise, the Examiner would be required to issue a 35 U.S.C. § 103 rejection with respect to claims 22-24.